

Receptions Given For Dr. Floyd Poe And At Home Of Dr. Knickerbocker

A DELIGHTFUL affair in church circles was the reception and "house warming" given at the new Trinity Methodist parsonage, 2525 Montana street, by Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Knickerbocker, Friday afternoon and evening. The new parsonage was made possible because of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey, who furnished half the funds for its purchase. The house was beautifully decorated with dozens of American beauty roses, given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Poe and carnations, the gift of Lieut. Wm. B. Walker, of Camp Holabird, Md.

A program of music and readings was given both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, Miss Juliet Wings played "The Spinning Song," by Wagner. Mrs. Thomas P. Gaddy and Miss Charlotte Crawford entertained with piano duets. Mrs. Gaddy is from Muskogee, Okla., and is the house guest of Mrs. Knickerbocker. Mrs. Walter D. Howe sang sweet old ballads and Mrs. I. N. Corrington gave a reading. Mrs. Robt. Landers, among other numbers, sang "Hail, California's Little House of Dreams."

Those in the evening line for the evening were the minister and his wife, the officers of the Women's Missionary society and the board of stewards, with their wives.

Miss Millie McElane and Miss Dan Ellis Burk, gave some selections throughout the evening. Mrs. Clint Ballard, accompanied by Miss Burk, Mrs. Walter Scott and Frank Chock, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Pearce, sang solos.

D. C. Melver, one of the Y. M. C. A. entertainers, wearing the distinguished service cross and the cross of guerre, spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in furnishing recreation for the American soldier, and then entertained his audience with humorous stories of the war.

Mrs. I. N. Corrington, in a reading, described the neighbor who comes to help the minister's wife unpack in her new home, was heartily enjoyed.

THE parson of the First Presbyterian church was turned into a veritable garden Friday evening when the women of the church gave a reception to the new minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Poe, who have recently come from Independence, Kan. Fully 300 people came during the receiving hours. Miss Helen Louise Poe, the small daughter of the family, was also present at the reception and was daintily dressed.

The reception room appeared as a conservatory. Its masses of greenery, feathery ferns, and palms served as a background for the great bouquets of golden glow and asters with touches of golden red. The chairman of the evening was Mrs. W. L. Crockett. Mrs. James Pickett was chairman of the reception and dining rooms decorations and her committee included Mrs. David Payne, Mrs. W. L. Gahne, Mrs. R. P. Mosson, Mrs. R. H. Teyman, Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Charles Palham, Mrs. Webb Haden and Mrs. Caroline Doak.

A program of short talks of welcome to Dr. Poe was arranged by the committee. R. E. Thompson, speaking for the state, acting mayor, R. C. Semple for the city; Rev. W. M.

her new home, was heartily enjoyed.

The parsonage committee, of which Mrs. Mack Crawford is chairman, assisted the business in serving an ice course. The women who served were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. L. Ely, Mrs. C. O. Oliver, Mrs. J. E. Quaid, Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Mrs. A. B. Poe, Mrs. E. G. Perry, Mrs. Robt. Herrington, Miss Alice Curry, Mrs. J. J. Ayers, Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs. S. S. Birchfield, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mrs. Cyrus Jones, Mrs. Seth Oryndorf and Mrs. Fred Wright.

The flower favors on the plates were donated by a floral company. Hundreds of members and friends of the congregation called during the afternoon and evening.

Sunday's Calendar In Local Society

SUNDAY'S CALENDAR.

MEETING at 2:30 o'clock in Knights or Pythias hall of the Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythias.

MONDAY'S CALENDAR.

WEDDING at 5 p. m. of Joseph Carthal Byars, Jr., and Miss Martha DeWitt. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clifton on McKinley Avenue.

Swimming at the Y. W. C. A. pool with instruction for adults 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Swimming with instruction for children 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Swimming at the pool without instruction for adults, 10:30 to 12:30 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Swimming without instruction for children 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Fairly for the churches and E. A. Shelton for the First Presbyterian congregation, welcomed the new minister.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Ralph M. Henderson, Charles J. Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Long and Miss Barbara Worcester. As a closing feature, a pantomime, entitled "The Lamp Went Out," was presented by the Carthal Endeavor with the following cast:

Reelyn De Vere, Charlotte Harris, Ralph Grayson, Walter Clayton, Herbert Vandewater, Everett Searle, Mrs. De Vere, Margaret Moore, Property men, Miss Pauline Latta, C. O. Wolkling and Theodore Harris.

The guests were invited to the dining room, beautiful with roses, azaleas and greenery, where refreshments were served. Mrs. W. H. Burges and Mrs. Robert Holiday presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. H. Hays Watson, Mrs. George Crombie, Mrs. John L. Dyer, Mrs. Maury Kemp and Mrs. Frank Hunter were in charge of the serving of ice cream and cake, and were assisted by Misses Katherine Dick, Jane Burges, Gussie Gonn, Barbara Worcester, Dora Hyma, Elizabeth McNary, Helen Robinson, Dorothy Darnell and Booker Harris.

Mrs. W. L. Crockett, president of the Missionary society; Mrs. Harris Walhall, president of the Women's Aid society, and their assistants, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. V. V. Long, Mrs. Jas. Pickett, Mrs. George Franklin and Mrs. J. G. Barada, helped make the reception a success.

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MISS MYRA PEARSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pearson, who will be one of the bridesmaids for the wedding of Miss Martha DeWitt and Joseph Carthal Byars, Jr., which is to occur on Monday evening. Miss Pearson leaves on the seventeenth of this month for Nashville, Tenn., where she enters Vanderbilt university and she has been the recipient of a number of social courtesies given for her prior to her departure. She graduated in the mid year graduating class of the El Paso High School last year.

Miss Aldridge To Represent Texas



MISS SADIE RUTH ALDRIDGE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Aldridge, who has been selected by Gen. Kirkpatrick as Texas representative to the national reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in October. Miss Aldridge has received many honors from both the Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She has been an interesting addition to the younger society set and the Aldridge home in Sunset Heights has been the center of many happy social affairs during the summer. Miss Aldridge will enter National Park Seminary near Washington, D. C., again this year. She was one of the six charming bridesmaids for the wedding on Wednesday evening of Lieut. Marshall and Miss Schuster.

Supt. Hughey Tells Parent-Teachers Of Heating Plant And Other Plans

THERE will be no lack of heat for the Alta Vista school building during the coming winter, as the new heating plant, recently contracted for by the board of education, will be in operation by the coming of cold weather, it was learned from Supt. A. H. Hughey and principal Mrs. Eunice Payne, at the meeting of the Alta Vista Parent-Teachers' association Friday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the association for this term. Called by Mrs. J. E. Benton, president, who presided, Supt. Hughey said he had never seen, in his experiences at the high school, such a large attendance of parents and teachers as was present at this Alta Vista meeting. He said that the work of the Parent-Teachers' should be entirely constructive, free from all "back door knocking" and personal and political dissensions, and that the members should devote all their energies toward the great object of the association, community cooperation for the benefit of the school children.

This year's achievements of the high school Parent-Teachers are the securing of the car line to the high school, and \$1000 worth of grass and trees, which two things show that these associations are worth the effort in each community," said Supt. Hughey. All parents—and this includes the fathers—should personally inform themselves upon the conditions in the schools and be slow to criticize at hearings. We would like for all parents to offer suggestions and criticisms at these meetings. No teacher will refuse to meet the parents halfway. Mutual acquaintance will result in mutual good will. Sympathetic cooperation is the greatest thing for strengthening the teacher's spirit.

Supt. Hughey advocated eliminating the old "cut and dried papers," which set a formally hard to overcome. Spicy programs and informality will draw best attendance, he said.

The cooking equipment for the domestic science class at Alta Vista will be installed as soon as room is made for it in the basement, it was decided by vote of the association, after Mr. Hughey inquired if this training was wanted in the grammar grades.

Complaints against the drinking fountains at Alta Vista were discussed and Mrs. Payne suggested that parents furnish their children paper cups for drinking at the lavatories. The resignation of Mrs. William Beatty, as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Parrish, recording secretary, were accepted. Mrs. Rufus P. March and Mrs. Robert Kyle were elected to fill the respective vacancies.

Chairman of the different committees reported their appointments as follows:

Mrs. Glenn E. Moore, social committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Leonard H. Ritter, Mrs. T. M. Vaughn, Mrs. C. A. Wise, Mrs. J. A. Sader, Mrs. O. J. Bimford, Mrs. William Speaker and Mrs. Yost.

Mrs. W. F. Cobb, program committee, named Mrs. H. H. Fris, Mrs. Ponder S. Carter and Mrs. George Ramsey. Mrs. March and Mrs. Fris will form the press committee.

Mrs. O. J. Allen, membership drive, named Mrs. R. J. Owen and Mrs. E. W. Bradley as captains of the two teams. Mrs. David McKnight, Mrs. Sidney Hockett, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mrs. F. L. Brewer, Mrs. M. L. Hutchins and Mrs. Young are team members.

Governor Hobby

Fixes Standard Loaves of Bread In Texas

Sept. 8th Governor Hobby issued a proclamation officially designating what shall constitute the standard loaf of bread in Texas. The proclamation prescribes that "the units or standards for bread in this state, from and after this date shall be as follows: a three pound, or 48 ounce loaf; a two pound, or 32 ounce loaf; a one and a half pound, or 24 ounce loaf; a one pound, or 16 ounce loaf; and it shall be unlawful for any baker or other person engaged in the business of baking bread for hire, or for sale, to sell or offer for sale from and after this date, bread in any other divisible quantities, except that prescribed herein, the purpose of this proclamation being to establish the above weight of loaves of bread as standard units of weights or packages for bread intended for human consumption."

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